



# FUNDING ALERT



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## Federal Opportunities

**College and Career Transitions Initiative (CCTI) - Cooperative Agreement.** *The Department of Education* announces funds to strengthen the role of community and technical colleges in easing student transitions between secondary and postsecondary education, and improving academic performance at both levels. Eligible applicants include consortia that include both: 1) a national or international, nonprofit, private membership organization and 2) two or more individual institutions of higher education that offer a two-year associate degree or certificate program. Deadline for applications is September 11, 2002. Approximately \$2,500,000 is available for one award. For further information, contact Scott Hess at (202) 205-9422 or [Scott.Hess@ed.gov](mailto:Scott.Hess@ed.gov). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**FY02 Assistance to Firefighters Fire Prevention and Safety Program.** *The Federal Emergency Management Agency* announces funds for carrying out fire prevention or fire safety programs or activities. Eligible applicants include national, state, local or community organizations that are recognized for their experience and expertise in fire prevention. Deadline for applications is September 23, 2002. Approximately \$10 million is available; awards may not exceed \$750,000. For further information, contact Brian Cowan at 1 (866) 274-0960 or [brian.cowan@fema.gov](mailto:brian.cowan@fema.gov). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**Prevention/Early Intervention Services.** *The Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA* announces funds to develop prevention and intervention mental health services and programs at

the community level for children, adolescents and their families. Eligibility is restricted to local governments. Deadline for applications is October 22, 2002. Approximately \$1 million is available to fund two to three awards, ranging from \$300,000 to \$400,000. For further information contact Gail F. Ritchie at (301) 443-1752 or [gritchie@samhsa.gov](mailto:gritchie@samhsa.gov). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

**State Emergency Response Capacity.** *The Department of Health and Human Services/SAMHSA* announces funds to develop and implement a program to enhance state-level capacity for a coordinated response to mental health and substance abuse service needs in the after-math of large scale emergencies. Eligibility is restricted to local governments. The deadline for applications is October 22, 2002. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 40 awards, up to \$100,000. For further information, contact Seth Hassett at (301) 443-4735 or [shassett@samhsa.gov](mailto:shassett@samhsa.gov). This grant is subject to "Intergovernmental Review" under EO 12372.

## District Opportunities

**APPLICATION DEADLINE CORRECTION:**  
**Victims' Assistance Fund.** *The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration* announces the availability of federal grant funds for programs in the following four areas: women and children; special populations; homicide survivors; and robbery/assault. Eligible applicants include nonprofit and community-based organizations. **The deadline is September 6, 2002.** Awards will be made on a cost reimbursement basis.

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Selected applicants will be reimbursed for the costs of their programs during a one year grant period, beginning October 1, 2002 and ending September 30, 2003. Applications are available at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice, 1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Suite 327, Washington, DC 20004. For further information, contact Jennifer Lynn-Whaley, Program Manager, at (202) 727-0941 or [jennifer.lynn-whaley@dc.gov](mailto:jennifer.lynn-whaley@dc.gov).

**Electronic Grants Clearinghouse.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at [http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding\\_grants/index.shtm](http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtm) for the following notices:

*The DC Commission on the Arts & Humanities*  
Folk & Traditional Arts Mini Grants due September 5, 2002.

*The DC Department of Health – HIV/AIDS Administration*  
FY 02-03 Ryan White Title II and Housing Support Services Grant due September 6, 2002.

*The DC Department of Human Services/Income Maintenance Administration*  
FY 2003 Teen Pregnancy Prevention Grant due August 30, 2002.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development*  
Commercial Development Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP) due September 9, 2002.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice*  
Crime Victims' Assistance Grant due August 30, 2002.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice*  
Local Law Enforcement Block Grant due August 30, 2002.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice*  
STOP Violence Against Women Formula Grant due August 30, 2002.

*Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice*  
Victims' Assistance Fund due September 6, 2002.

## Foundation Opportunities

**AIDS Emergency Assistance Program.** *The Elizabeth Glaser Foundation's* Emergency Assistance Program provides needed support to hospitals and clinical facilities which provide medical care to significant populations of HIV-infected infants, children, adolescents and pregnant women. Grants address needs not met by existing programs, such as meal vouchers, transportation, memorial assistance, drugs, and child care. Eligible facilities are hospitals or clinics in the U.S. or its territories providing direct comprehensive medical care with a case load of 20 or more HIV-infected children and adolescents or 20 or more HIV-infected pregnant women. Deadline for applications is November 1, 2002; however, applicants must request an application packet before September 5, 2002. Grants up to \$10,000 are available. For more information, see: <http://www.pedaids.org/>.

**Corporate Community Involvement.** *The Home Depot* is committed to giving back to the communities where its associates and customers live and work. Areas of concentration are affordable housing, at-risk youth, the environment, and disaster preparedness and relief. Grant proposals are accepted throughout the year but annual plans are formulated each winter for major projects. For more information, see: <http://www.homedepot.com/>.

**Jobs and Living Wages for the Poor.** *The Discount Foundation* supports projects to improve wages and benefits for poor and working people. Examples include campaigns for: a living wage, a higher minimum wage, protecting temporary workers, publicly funded living-wage work, and corporate and public accountability that ties tax subsidies to wage and benefit standards. Eligible applicants are nonprofit organizations. Deadline to submit a one-page informational letter is October 15, 2002. Grants range between \$5,000 and \$20,000. For more information, go to: <http://www.discountfoundation.org>

## Resources & Announcements

**Arts Incubator Accepting Applications.** *The Cultural Development Corporation (CuDC)* is establishing an arts incubator at 916 G Street, NW, that will serve as a catalyst for the DC arts industry. FlashPoint is scheduled to open in summer 2003 with the goal of assisting small, emerging arts organizations and businesses in developing their infrastructure in order to expand programming and transition into more permanent facilities. The CuDC will be offering services to 4-6 *resident* members – groups that will base their operations at the incubator – to help them strengthen their management while fostering an environment of collaboration and creativity. The application deadline is October 15, 2002. Applications are available at [www.culturaldc.org](http://www.culturaldc.org) or can be obtained by calling the CuDC at (202) 661-7582. Please submit completed application to: Arts Incubator Program, c/o Cultural Development Corporation, 1250 H Street, NW, 10<sup>th</sup> floor, Washington, DC 20005. Faxed or emailed applications will not be accepted. There will be an information session for arts incubator program applicants on Monday, September 23, 2002 at 6:30 p.m. The session will be held at 1250 H Street, NW, on the 10<sup>th</sup> floor.

**“Art on Call” Project.** *The DC Heritage Tourism Coalition (DCHTC), the DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities, and the Downtown Business Improvement District* are working on a project to encourage neighborhood organizations to identify, protect, renovate, and reuse area call boxes. The “Art on Call” project hopes to turn this historic street furniture into showcases for the history and culture of DC’s communities. For more information on the program and how to apply, or to request a project brochure, contact DC Heritage Tourism at (202) 661-7581 or [callboxes@aol.com](mailto:callboxes@aol.com).

**Emergency Preparedness Planning and Training.** *The DC Emergency Management Agency* will be directing a series of “all hazards” emergency planning and training classes in Washington neighborhoods this September. Registration is required, and space is limited. For more information or to register, contact the DCEMA Team at (202) 654-7007.

**Public Private Partnerships Conference.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, Washington Council of Agencies and Citibank* will sponsor the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Public Private Partnerships Conference on Thursday, October 24, 2002. The conference will be held at George Washington

University’s Marvin Center. Additional information will be forthcoming. **Save the date!**

**LAST CALL. Strengthening Partners Initiative.** *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is accepting applications for a new training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met for their organization and position:

- Incorporated in the District of Columbia;
- Has a 501 (c) 3 status from the IRS;
- Active Board of Directors who meet regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization;
- Annual budget under \$200,000;
- Full-time Executive Director;
- Desires professional and organizational growth;
- Willing to host a site visit from committee.

**Applications are due no later than 5pm on Friday, August 30, 2002,** and are available from the Office of Partnerships and Grants Development, 441 4<sup>th</sup> Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC and online at <http://opgd.dc.gov>. For information, call (202) 727-8900.

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